

W. & L. FOOTBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

Most of Last Year's Team Back, and Much New Material. The Schedule.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., September 24.—Washington and Lee has a strong football aggregation this year, and the team expects to play winning ball. Coach R. R. Brown, who has held this position for the past several years, has his men well in hand, and in addition to the old men who last year sustained the reputation of Washington and Lee on the gridiron, some new men will give a good account of themselves. E. L. Alderson is captain of the team, and J. T. Lykes, manager.

The following old men are back: Alderson (captain) full on the team for the past three years, weight 185 pounds; Knoke, quarter-back last year, 135 pounds; Izard, quarter and half on team for the past two years, 150 pounds; Morris, guard, second year, on team, 190 pounds; Piles, guard, second year on team, 175 pounds; Nason, guard, scrub last year, 175 pounds; Armentrout, sub-half last year, working for tackle, 180 pounds; Osbourne, tackle past three years, 175 pounds; Smart, sub-end last year, 150 pounds; Bledsoe, sub-end last year, 155 pounds; Blake, scrub end last year, 145 pounds; Willson, end, quarter last year, 160 pounds; Blackburn, scrub center last year, 165 pounds; Beddow, scrub center last year, 168 pounds.

The new men are Peltier, 245 pounds; guard on V. P. I. in 1896-1897, Atkinson, 170 pounds; guard, Bingham School, North Carolina; Dulin, 171 pounds; Randolph-Macon College; Wolf, 190 pounds; guard, Weeks, 180 pounds; Arkansas Military Academy; Triplett, 165 pounds, scrub team, 1906; Kinnear, Lexington H. S., 170 pounds, Lexington, first year.

Centres—Kinnear, 170 pounds; Graham, 160; Branham and Hughes School, Tenn.

Ends—Ackerly, 160 pounds, Lexington High School; Dawkins, 160 pounds, third year in W. L. U.

Half backs—Erwood, 170 pounds, Morris-Harvey College, West Virginia; Hobbs, 165 pounds, Randolph-Macon Academy; Barnard, 165 pounds, Norfolk Academy; Muse, 163 pounds, Texas Christian University.

Half backs—Carpenter, 160 pounds, Roanoke College; Albertson, 150 pounds, University of Florida; Burgess, Randolph-Macon Academy.

Quarterbacks—Furstein, 130 pounds, William and Mary College; Ordeman, 150 pounds, Frederick (Md.) High School; Brown, 125 pounds, Georgia Military Academy; Webster, 140 pounds, Southwestern Baptist University.

Full back—Harsh, 152 pounds; Bingham High School.

Following is the football schedule for the season:

October 24—Roanoke College, at Lexington.

October 25—University of North Carolina, at Newport News.

October 26—Richmond College, at Richmond.

October 27—William and Mary College, at Lexington.

October 28—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Lynchburg.

November 1—George Washington University, at Washington, D. C.

November 14—Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, at Lexington.

November 26—Georgetown University, at Georgetown, D. C.

DAN PATCH PAGES TO TIME OF 1:58

Fails to Beat 1:55 Record—Lillian R. Outtrots Margaret O. in 2:04 1-2.

COLUMBUS, O., September 24.—Lillian R., owned by David Shaw, of Cleveland, made her first race start of the year this afternoon and astonished grand circuit race followers by showing speed enough to beat Margaret O., the favorite. To do this Lillian R. had to make a record of 2:01 1-2, the best time made by a trotting mare this year. Summaries:

Hotel Hartman consolation, 2:14. Paces, purse \$1,000—Hil Racer first, BHI B. second, The Liar third. Best time 2:08 1-4.

2:12 class, trotting, purse \$1,200—Gentle H. first, Seaside second, Czarina Dawson third. Best time, 2:07 1-4.

2:07 class, purse \$1,200—Fred D. first, Brenda York second, Isletta third. Best time, 2:04 1-4.

2:07 class, trotting, purse \$1,200—Lillian R. first, Earl Alice second, Margaret O. third. Best time, 2:01 1-2.

Special to beat 1:55 paces—Dan Patch lost. Time, 1:58.

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SOCIETY MAN MEETS

PUG IN PRIVATE BOUT

There was an old grudge to settle when A. J. Drexel Biddle met Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the ring yesterday afternoon at a private West Walnut Street gymnasium, Philadelphia.

Last winter as a fitting wind-up to the indoor season of the Merion Cricket Club, Tony Biddle, as he is known in club life, met the former world's champion middleweight in a hot bout. The society man, poet and athlete was sick and was beaten by O'Brien.

With all the instinct of a Biddle he has always stood under that defeat. He has persistently goaded O'Brien for a return match. The latter is training for a six-round bout with Sam Langford, who aspires to be the heavy-weight champion of the world. Biddle has been quietly getting himself fit for a hunting trip in the northern part of Maine and Canada. Neither could complain of lack of physical condition.

In the presence of a half-dozen clubmen the men fought it out in four of the hardest rounds ever witnessed in this vicinity. At the end of the fourth round Biddle's nose and mouth, while his left eye gave indication of taking on mourning. O'Brien's lips were swollen, his nose was slightly flattened and a big red patch on his ribs showed where Biddle's vicious right hand body swings had landed. Both men were well-nigh exhausted at the finish, and there was little to choose between them.

Biddle played continually for the body, and many of his blows made O'Brien wince. The clever middleweight kept jabbing away at Biddle's mouth and nose, but the latter always came back for more. The young society man is confident he can drop O'Brien, and when he returns from the hunting trip, it will be arranged for a bout of longer duration in private.

Yesterday's contest was one of the most exciting and vicious that has ever been seen in this city. O'Brien has his prestige to defend, while Biddle was eager to wipe out the old score. In the last round science was thrown to the winds, and the men slugged with rights and lefts until the timekeeper called a halt. They shook hands, but it was evident that each was eager to continue. Friends of both stopped them.

Biddle left on the 8:55 o'clock train for Boston last night with Howard Houston Henry. From thence they are to go to Ireland, the guest of George W. Childs Drexel, where they will join Mr. Biddle's two brothers, Craig and Livingston, and a hunting party with guides will go to the wilds of Maine in quest of big game until October 10th.

ROANOKE RACES

The racing card at Roanoke to-day was a good one, and besides the regular racing card, there were riding matches for gentlemen and lady riders. In the ladies' riding match the first prize was won by Miss Marie Howe, of Dublin; third by Mrs. D. W. Barnett, of Pulaski city.

In the gentlemen's riding contest Mr. Hunter Breckinridge, of Fincastle, won the first prize, and Messrs. John Deavers and Haden Vines, of Roanoke, second and third, respectively.

The races were as follows: 2:20 pace, stake, purse \$300—Ethel Woodford first, Gladys second, Propaganda third. Time, 2:12 1-4. 2:15, 2:14. 2:20 trot, purse \$500—Media Direct first, Major Hartford second, Gladys S. third. Hebe fourth. Time, 2:25 1-4. 2:22 1-4, 2:21 1-4, 2:21 1-4, 2:21 1-4. 2:25, 2:24. 2:25 trot, purse \$500—Red Maggie first, William K. second, Honest Jim third. Ebright fourth. Time, 2:21 1-4, 2:18 1-2, 2:20, 2:21 1-2. Five-mile dash, stake, purse \$100—Propaganda first, Quorum second, The Widow third. Time, 1:45 3-4.

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"Black Patti" Flored.

Pearl Hall, colored, alias Black Patti, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Justice Crutchfield for cursing and abusing Rachael Goldstein. Pearl declared she didn't do it. Justice John said perhaps she was trying to snub, adding that one was as bad as the other, and she would have to pay \$5.

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WESTERN KNIGHT IS ONLY SURVIVOR

All Other Favorites Showed Under at Jamestown Meet. C. J. Sella Disqualified.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., September 24.—The bay gelding, Western Knight, was the only surviving favorite on the Jamestown track to-day. C. J. Sella, a favorite in the third race of six furlongs, he galloped all the way and approached the wire looking backwards. Sella, at 4 to 1, easily defeated Tillinghast, even, and May Cella, 8 to 1, ran away from Countersign, a strong favorite, at 7 to 5.

C. J. Sella passed under the wire ahead of Tillinghast, in the second race, but was disqualified for fouling. It was determined to-day not to hold another meet here in November, as was determined yesterday, but again in March.

The weather was clear to-day and the track fast. Summaries:

First race—selling, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Zeala, 110 (Frazier), 2 to 1, first; Many Colors, 105 (McCabe), 5 to 1, second; Hanonia, 110 (Fulton), even, third. Time, 1:34 1-5. Belle, Zaffre, Belle of the Tribe, Hazel May, Lady Ruby and Pouting Betsy also ran.

Second race—selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Salltram, 108 (Pohanka), 4 to 1, first; Tillinghast, 112 (McCabe), even, second; Rockcross, 101 (Fulton), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Edith Glen, Queen Gyle, Sylvan Belle, Belle Mina and C. J. Sella also ran.

Third race—selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Western Knight, 112 (Fogarty), 8 to 5, first; Sudden Start, 110 (Pohanka), 2 to 1, second; Earl's Court, 115 (Trozier), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Desideratum, Oscar T., Bergey, Kempton and Countersign also ran.

Fourth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Martius, 109 (Trozier), 6 to 5, first; Lignando, 102 (Fulton), 4 to 1, second; Plagane, 105 (M. Wilson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Bessie Wynn, Malmesbury, Rectortown, Separator, Gowanga, Leonora C., Balfour, Nicadonna and Frank Labor also ran.

Fifth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile—May Cella, 97 (Frazier), 8 to 1, first; Dr. Baker, 109 (Trozier), 5 to 1, second; Granada, 112 (Cheney), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. New Garter, Peter Knight, Countersign, Congress, Azure Maid, Last Go, Mexican Silver, Javene and San Ardo also ran.

2:40 trot—Rod Oliver, c. h. (T. L. Slackhouse), 2, 3; Nick Direct, b. g. (Chas. McDermitt), 1, 2; Walter L. b. g. (P. S. Land), 3, 4. Time, 2:22 1-2.

To-Day's Official Entries.

First race—five-eighths of a mile; maiden two-year-olds—Hazel May, 107; Sally Toney, 107; Signet, 110; Ramo, 107; Ohayo, 110; Ed. Shuster, 110; Undetred, 107; Golden Hope, 110; Tillinghast, 110; Carumano, 107; To and Fro, 110; Automatic, 110.

Second race—three-quarters of a mile; selling—Bingen, 123; Lady Emory, 123; Lipe, 123; Downey, 123; Ramo, 123; Girl, 123; "Noles, 123; "Incongruity, 123; Sir Vagrant, 123; Belle of the Bay, 120; Profit, 123; Belle Mina, 130; Bessie Wynn, 130; Queen Gyle, 123; Desideratum, 123; Dandy Dancer, 123.

Third race—one mile; selling—Besterling, 102; Enny Bird, 102; L. A., 103; Masson, 94; Imboden, 103; Bergoo, 94; Minot, 109; Arrowswift, 104; "Alauda, 99; Investress, 94; Pankie, 103; Usury, 105; Quaggs, 106; D'Arkie, 103; Giles, 104.

Fourth race—one-sixth of a mile; selling—San Ardo, 116; Countersign, 112; Rectortown, 113; Plagane, 113; Dr. Baker, 113; Charlatan, 116; Sylvan Belle, 113; D. G. Taylor, 113; Wabash Queen, 113.

Fifth race—one mile; selling—Mamie Gallagher, 105; Maritus, 113; San Ardo, 115; Parkina, 105; Congress, 115; Sudden Start, 107; Salltram, 105; Lignando, 105; Javene, 118; Lady Gay Sparker, 115; "Hazel Baker, 110; Collateral, 105; Box, 115; Granada, 118; Burpides, 118.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

BLEACHER JIM IS PROUD OF PICTURE

Publicly Thanks Team for Many Kindnesses Extended Him This Season.

Bleacher Jim is as proud of his big picture of the pennant winners as a hen of her own chicken, and Jim has a light to be, for Jay Kanzler presented it to the well known rooster as a token of appreciation of Jim's rooting, which did much to help the team bring the rag to Richmond.

Jim's fame as a rooster has gone out over the whole State. When it came to cheering his favorites on in victory or defeat, Jim was always on the job, and many are the times when he made the welkin ring with a contagious rooting, which spread in waves of enthusiastic cheers and volumes of loud applause over bleachers and grandstand.

Jim is a human rooting machine, the vox humana, with the tremor and all the keys pulled out for blast. His vocal organs are swell pipes, and his lungs supply them with a volume of sound that can make a steam calliope sound like an echo of all.

The following is Jim's note of thanks to the team for the kindness of its members to one of their most faithful friends and loyal fans.

"Realizing that The Times-Dispatch is supreme in sporting circles, as well as in Virginia, I desire, through its columns, to thank the Richmond Baseball Club for the courtesies extended me during the past season.

"The pennant winners are to be congratulated on their record, and no one needs to be given a hand with more earnestness than Jim.

"The photo presented your humble servant by Jay Kanzler is one that will be forever treasured by the recipient, and on long winter nights looked upon with great joy.

"May all of the team be on the job when the Great Empire rings down the curtain and calls the game on account of darkness.

"Congratulations are due to Mr. W. B. Bradley for his energetic and successful efforts to bring a pennant winning team to Richmond.

"J. J. ORANGE, Bleacher Jim."

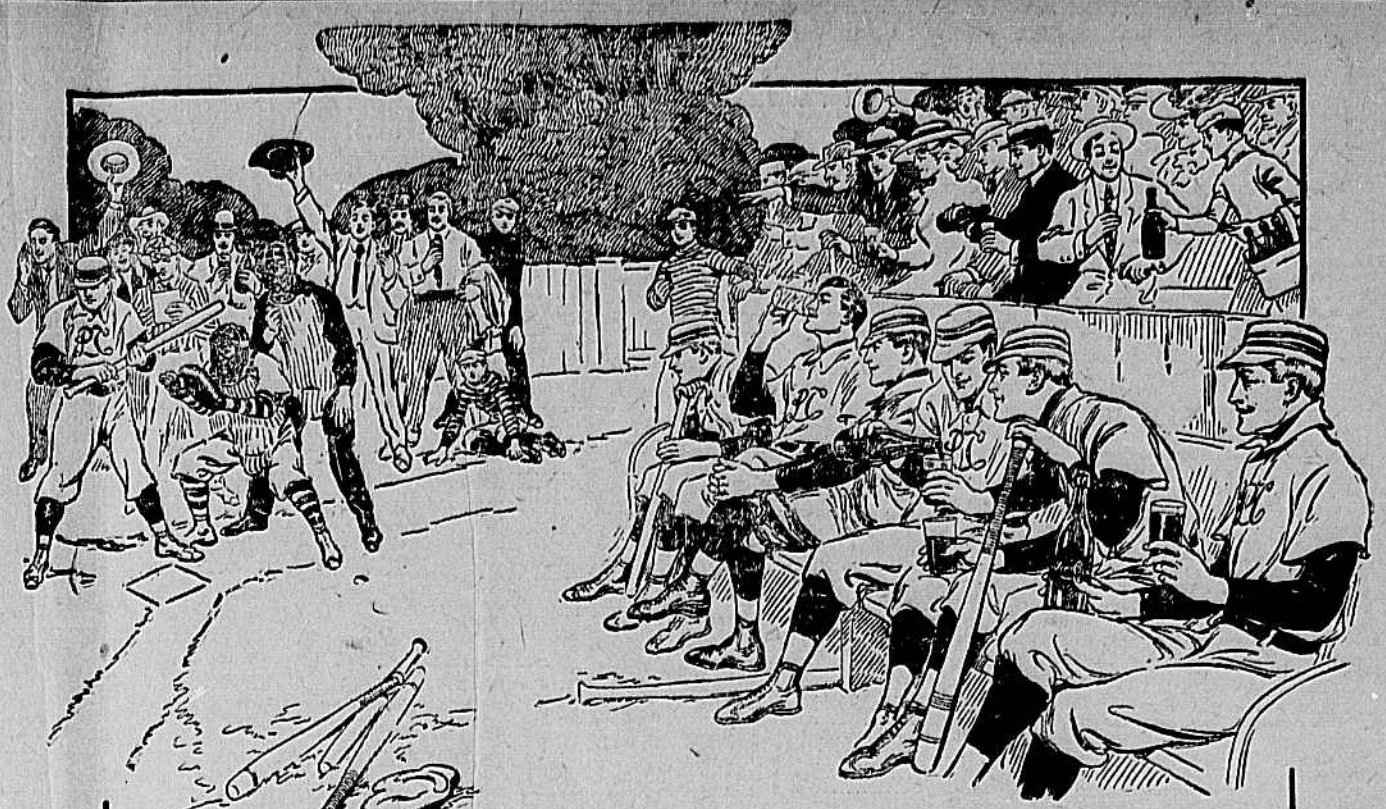
PLAYERS' BENEFIT

ON TUESDAY, 29TH

The big benefit for the Virginia League Champions of 1908 will be held at Broad Street Park on Tuesday, September 29th, and in case the weather is bad on that day, the program will be postponed till Thursday, October 1st.

The field day exercises will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the ball game will be called at 4 o'clock. The field day events are:

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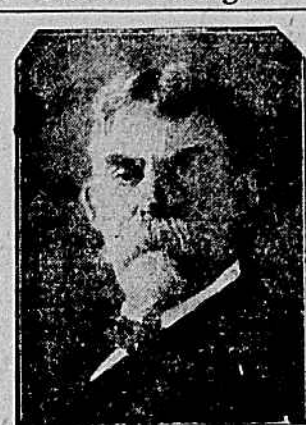


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Leading Figures in Grave Charges



SAMUEL GOMPERS.



JAMES W. VAN CLEAVE.

SHADOW GOMPERS AND OFFER BRIDE

(Continued from First Page.)

mation I possessed which might reflect detrimentally upon labor organizations."

Assured of Good Sum.

"He said," continued Gompers, "that Van Cleave had agreed to this proposition, and he had undertaken to suggest to me that I could permit myself to be re-elected president of the federation in order to prevent the election of Vice-President Duncan, and that after some little time I could resign. He assured me that I would be given a good lump sum, and that Van Cleave would guarantee me beyond question that I would be cared for for the rest of my life, even going so far as to tell me that the guarantee should be underwritten. He said that I could deliver lectures in opposition to the labor movement, and that if I did not receive as much as \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year Van Cleave would make up the difference.

"I told him," said Mr. Gompers, "that it was difficult to believe that Mr. Van Cleave would make such a proposition, and that I must have further proof of his sincerity. Another meeting was arranged, and at this meeting Brandon showed me checks, drafts and vouchers on official letterheads of the National Association of Manufacturers, and under the signature of Mr. Van Cleave, which were made payable to Brandonburg.

"I told him I would consider the proposition," continued Mr. Gompers. "I did not reject it, because I wanted him to continue under the belief that I might accept. Of course, I was just as determined then as I am now, and always have been, to be true to myself, to my conscience and to my fellows."

He stated that he had related all the details of this conversation to Vice-Presidents Duncan and Huber.

Scandalous, Says Attorney.

Mr. Davenport characterized the narration as "scandalous matter," and gave notice that he would move to have it stricken from the record. In response Mr. Gompers declared that in this story was shown the animus of the proceedings against him and other federation officials.

Attorney Davenport gave notice of a motion to strike all this matter out of the record as not only irrelevant, but as scandalous. As going to show

the improbability of the story, he called attention to the facts that Mr. Gompers had said nothing about these occurrences while on the stand in the injunction proceeding, and that Mr. Van Cleave had denied all knowledge of them.

Mr. Gompers had not concluded when the examination was suspended for the day.

DENOUNCED STORY AS FALSE

President Van Cleave Says He Believes Gompers Knew It to Be a Lie.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 24.—Mr. Samuel W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who came here to-day to confer with Daniel Davenport and James M. Baker, counsel for the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, late to-night gave out a statement in reply to the testimony of Samuel Gompers in the contempt case. Mr. Van Cleave said:

"I have never employed detectives or intermediaries to shadow Mr. Gompers or any other official of the American Federation of Labor. Neither have I offered him a bribe of any kind, nor have I ever had any connection with the men he claims that shadowed him and offered him a bribe. Every reference made therein to the action on my part is false, and I believe that Mr. Gompers knew it to be a lie when he made the statements. He seems to be trying to make a cheap martyr of himself. I never have and never will employ any methods that are not straight, square and aboveboard in my dealings. I can say with full authority that the charges made in the testimony of Mr. Gompers are false. It is possible that unscrupu-

lous men have approached him under the pretense of being representatives of Mr. Van Cleave, but for such men, if such there be, Mr. Van Cleave is in no manner responsible. Various detective agencies have come to Mr. Van Cleave with offers to shadow labor leaders, and unscrupulous men have sought to be the intermediaries between the National Manufacturers' Association and labor leaders, suggesting that by the corrupt use of money the members of the association might obtain fair treatment. But to all such offers Mr. Van Cleave has given a positive refusal."

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